

Attorney Docket No.: RTS-0348
Inventors: Bennett and Freier
Serial No.: 10/003,354
Filing Date: December 6, 2001
Page 2

1. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase, I α (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid molecule encoding phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase, I α and inhibits the expression of phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase, I α .

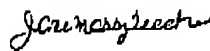
REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being made in response to a telephone interview with Examiner Gibbs on August 27, 2002. Claim 3 has been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the SEQ ID NO. of the target sequence. This amendment to the claim is based on teachings throughout the specification as filed. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Attorney Docket No.: RTS-0348
Inventors: Bennett and Freier
Serial No.: 10/003,354
Filing Date: December 6, 2001
Page 3

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Massey Licata
Registration No. 32,257

Date: August 27, 2002

Licata & Tyrrell P.C.
66 Main Street
Marlton, N.J. 08053

856-810-1515

Attorney Docket No.: RTS-0348
Inventors: Bennett and Freier
Serial No.: 10/003,354
Filing Date: December 6, 2001
Page 4

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claim 3 has been canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase, I α (SEO ID NO:3), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid molecule encoding phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase, I α and inhibits the expression of phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase, I α .